Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Benton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was first declared in 1775 when the Continental

Congress appealed to the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming this nation, and on May 5, 1988, President Ronald Reagan set forth the first Thursday of

May of each year as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of this great nation, many citizens and leaders have and

do rely on the power of prayer and their faith in God; and

WHEREAS, there will be a citywide gathering on May 2nd in the Amphitheater at the

Denton County Administrative Courthouse on Loop 288 at noon, at which time people come together to pray for the seven centers of influence - government leaders on all levels, our military, the media, the business community,

education, churches, and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and

proclaim the 2nd day of May 2024 as

"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER DAY"

in the City of Denton.

OF DENTON

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Denton, Texas to be affixed this the 16th day of April 2024.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST: LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: davren Shoden